

RUNAWAY JUNE BY GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER AND LILLIAN CHESTER

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Allied Fleets Expected Soon to Anchor Here



Freighters, ferries and ocean liners on Golden Horn; looking north to Constantinople.

In these waters of the Bosphorus, which separate Constantinople from Asia, the allied fleet expects soon to anchor. Never before in history have the Turks permitted a hostile fleet to enter the Bosphorus in time of war.

SUNDAY LID TIGHT FOR SPRINGFIELD

SHERIFF'S ORDER FOR DRY TOWN AT CAPITAL IS OBEYED—ONE ARREST.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—The "lid" was clamped on Springfield Sunday by Sheriff Wheeler. As a result of the order sent out a few days ago the 217 saloons doing business in Springfield were closed.

Only one arrest was made during the day, Joe Hotzink, who conducts a place on the edge of the city, was taken to jail on a charge of selling liquor. Later Hotzink was freed on bond.

The Liquor Dealers' association at a meeting some time ago decided not to defy the sheriff's order. It is probable that drug stores will be notified today not to sell drinks on Sunday which contain alcohol.

New York, March 8.—To prevent a "come-back" when the saloon shall have been abolished, and to carry out a constructive program in the fight on the saloon, a new movement, national in character, has just been launched in this city which has the endorsement of labor leaders, United States senators and congressmen, social workers and men of national reputation in religious work.

The movement is in charge of Charles Stedie, who has finished his work as director of relief and emergency measures of the mayor's committee on unemployment. The program outlined by Mr. Stedie includes the organization of democratically administered social centers in which the people themselves will help govern the affairs of the organization, instead of having them controlled exclusively from above, the establishment of temporary labor exchanges to find work for those losing their jobs through prohibition legislation, and the making of an exhaustive study of the liquor problem from the economic standpoint.

"If the fight on the saloon is to be permanently successful, there must be a constructive program which will help meet the workingman's social need," said Mr. Stedie. "If the saloons are closed, something else must be opened. While chief emphasis must be placed upon the building up of the home, a clearly defined, well-articulated program for social centers should be advocated and local groups should be assisted through expert advice in establishing such centers."

St. Louis, March 8.—That St. Louis business men have organized the Industrial Freedom association to facilitate as mediators between wets and dries through the United States, has become known following the mailing of letters to prominent persons, soliciting their moral support and membership in the association. It is understood from the literature which has been distributed that the association plans to separate the selling of whisky from the selling of beer. Government regulation will be sought whereby the sale of whisky may be carried on in drug stores or "alcohol bars," while beer is to be sold in unlicensed places.

Theater

ILLINOIS.

March 19.—Al H. Woods presents original company in "Potash and Perimeter."

March 20.—Academy Producing company presents May Robson in "Martha-by-the-Sea." Only appearance in triticles.

March 27-28.—Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival presents the United States navy.

EMPIRE.

March 7, 8, 9, 10.—Oliver Players in "On the Stroke of Twelve."

March 11, 12, 13.—Oliver Players in "Across the Great Divide."

March 14, 15, 16, 17.—Oliver Players in "The Man from Home."

MAJESTIC.

Tuesday—"Spartacus," or "The Revolt of the Roman Gladiators," with a world-famous cast and 15,000 people, eight parts.

Wednesday—Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible," Paramount picture.

Thursday—"The Lion of Venice," a story of the Venetian-Turkish war, six parts.

Friday—Robert Warwick and Vivian Martin in "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Saturday—Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne and Helen Dunbar in "The Accounting," three parts, and a two-reel Keystone comedy, "Sour Grapes."

COLONIAL.

Tuesday—Solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery" and "The Knockout," two-reel Keystone with Charlie Chaplin.

Wednesday—Geel Spooner in "The Dancer and the King, 5 acts."

Thursday—Clara Kimball Young in "Lola," a five-act photoplay by Owen Davis.

BLACK HAWK.

Tuesday—"The Place, the Time and the Man," "Ironhorse Billy's Judgment," "Countess Sueddie."

Wednesday—"The Mystery of the Seven Chests," "Cupid Turns the Tables."

Thursday—"Mary Jane Entertainers," "The Lion Hunter."

Friday—"The Stolen Engine," "The Marriage Wager," "The Man That Might Have Been."

Saturday—"The Price of Silence," "The House of Horror."

Sunday—"Any Woman's Choice," "The Sex Nymphs," "Ham, the Piano Mover."

DREAMLAND.

Tuesday—"The Midas of the Desert," "A Hat Full of Trouble," "Our Mutual Girl Weekly."

Wednesday—"The Beat of the Year," "Unseen Vengeance," "Peanuts and Bullets."

Thursday—"The Flower of the Desert," "When Fate Rebelled," "Her Mother's Voice."

Friday—"The Finger Print Fate," "Married by Installments," "Our Mutual Girl."

Saturday—"Mother Hulda," "Love and Business," "Braut."

Sunday—"Banaku Maiden," "Host House Mausers," Episode No. 12 of Zadora.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., Monday, March 8, 1915, advertised list No. 10:

Hugh Burnside, Hazel Burnside, F. M. Barley, Edward Bern, J. C. Crook, Florence DeArnaud, Mrs. John Dickenson, Crawford Elder, May Edwards, George Ellis, Mrs. Fred Ebendorff, Dr. W. R. Franklin, Gerald Frager, Edward Farnence, Charles Hart, Mrs. M. S. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Miss Hand, Charles Haare, Henry Drug

CHAPTER II.

HERE was a consultation in Mrs. Villard's room. Tommy Thomas sat at the head of Mrs. Villard's bed. T. J. Edwards, the heavy man with the thick black eyes, sat on the other side in a stiff gown. Cunningham leaned negligently on the foot of the bed. Before Mrs. Villard lay a picture of June clipped from a Brynport paper on the day of her marriage to Ned Warner. Tommy Thomas had just found it and had brought it with her. Cunningham picked up the picture and looked at it with twinkling eyes, smoothing his white mustache complacently. Gilbert Rye, sitting in the far corner on the window sill, with his Vandyke in his long, lean white hand, suddenly rose and, walking over to Cunningham, took the picture from him and laid it on the bed.

The pretty nurse with the pink cheeks opened the door presently and heard these words in Rye's suave but fearful tones:

"The thing to do is to gain her confidence. There must be a complete change of method."

The voice stopped abruptly. Edwards, Cunningham, Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Villard were all listening intently. Mrs. Villard seemed troubled, Tommy Thomas, with a devilry in her eyes, was laughing at Cunningham, who seemed uncomfortable. The round-headed Edwards sat slowly nodding as he looked at Rye. Mrs. Villard reached out quietly and turned the piece of paper on the bed face downward. She seemed even sad.

"Beg pardon," said the pretty nurse. Noting the sudden silence and slipping in, she put her hand under the sheet and felt for Mrs. Villard's ankle. The entire group was motionless, and there was a strained tension in the room until the nurse went out. She saw Mrs. Villard reaching forward for the piece of paper as she closed the door, and as she walked away she heard Rye's smooth, even voice again.

"When June came into Mrs. Villard's room the conversation again stopped abruptly, but the group moved immediately.

"Oh, see the pretty nurse!" called Cunningham. And June glanced down in embarrassment.

In that moment of her downward eyes Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Villard, Rye and Edwards, all glared at Cunningham. He flushed and walked nervously over to the window.

"Really, the costume is quite becoming to you," he said in a tone he had never used to her before, one of extravagant respect.

"Indeed it is, dear," said Tommy Thomas. She slipped on one of Mrs. Villard's white slippers, and Mrs. Villard glanced up at her companion with moist eyes.

"Well, will you see me later," said T. J. Edwards, with a clumsy attempt at bowdlerism, and, gliding, he bowed to the nurse. "If there's anything I can do for you," the small eyes turned to June, but there was no particularly friendly glances in them and no disposition to put her on the shoulder.

June was puzzled. There seemed to be a queer change in the attitude of all these people toward her. Yesterday they had pressed her with a mocking cordiality, in which there was an underlying insolence, but now they seemed to have lost that note of over-

familiarity, and she liked the change. Only Rye was the same. His black eyes glowed when they rested upon her, and he still wore his suave smile, though somehow he seemed more frank. June found herself suddenly liking this black Vandyke man. As she turned to smooth Mrs. Villard's pillows the three men exchanged glances, and the suavely smiling Gilbert Rye stroked his black Vandyke. They turned their eyes as by one accord of the beautiful runaway bride.

Ned Warner at the very moment in which Rye and his crowd had changed their tactics toward June was, after interminable red tape, securing the address of the owner of car No. M997707, and, that secured, he hurried out to the beautiful home of Mrs. Villard up the Hudson. He came to it by the lower road, and as he approached the house he saw Marie in the sloping hillside garden. He stepped in the shelter of the wall to consider. A few days ago his first impulse would have been to rush up to Marie and seize her and compel her to tell what she knew, but Marie had proved herself to be a slippery customer. She had denied knowing Ned on his first meeting with her after the runaway. She had denied knowing Ned when that faithful servant of Aunt Debby when that faithful servant of June's mother had happened upon Marie in the market, and only yesterday Marie had run away from the entire family, taking June's collar, Bonner, with her. There was little to be gained from Marie. If Ned were able to force himself in and search the house June would be hidden by some one or be helped to escape, as had happened yesterday at the Widow O'Keefe's and also at the Bond Security building and everywhere else. So there was but one thing to do—to conceal himself about the grounds until June herself should appear. He adapted that course, and the weary hours dragged on, noon, afternoon, evening.

With the dusk the luxurious house of Mrs. Villard left the hospital, and in its brilliantly lighted comfort sat the precious June and Mrs. Villard, Tommy Thomas, Orin Cunningham and Gilbert Rye. Strange what a difference this day had made in June's feeling toward these people. They liked her. If their views of life were not her views she could keep her own. They seemed to have discovered that she meant to remain her ways of thinking and living, and it was so much sicer since they had apparently acknowledged this. Now her work as companion to Mrs. Villard would be much more pleasant. They were chatting in gay comradeship as they drew near the Villard house.

Ned Warner as the shades of night drew in ventured into the Villard garden and entered the house. As he crept up toward the back porch the door opened and June's collar came bounding out for an evening run. Bonner had no sooner hit the open than he gave a loud yelp and came tearing straight in Ned's direction. He jumped mad circles around Ned, leaped upon him, barking his loudest welcome, ran halfway up to the house, ran back to back his joy at Ned again and started to bring Marie!

He had no need to go all the way. Marie had come out on the rear porch to see what was the matter with Miss June's pet, and the lights from the house shined on her high cheek bones and her liberal supply of curls.

Ned had stopped back among the bushes with the hope of edging himself over to the wall before Marie could arrive. To his surprise, however, Marie, though she looked down to that direction, did not come. She called Bonner, and together they went into the house. Ned took advantage of Marie's indifference and of Bonner's confinement to slip closer and look in at the windows, front, side and rear. The lower floor was brightly illuminated, the front porch light being lit, as if some one were expected. June! Some instinct told Ned that she was coming. He concealed himself behind the shrubbery near the porte-cochere and waited.

Suddenly she involuntarily tensed herself. Whistles were approaching. There a brilliantly lighted limousine sped into sight, and as it turned the curve Ned saw in it his beautiful runaway bride. Over her was bending the dark, handsome face of the black Vandyke Gilbert Rye, his eyes glowing and on his lips that deplorable smile.

With an oath Ned stopped forward. At last his moment had arrived. With another instant as Gilbert Rye helped June from the limousine Ned would have the woman of his throat.

(Continued Next Thursday.)

Rockford, Ill.—A time clock is being installed in the office of Principal Briggs of the Rockford high school, and in future all high school teachers will be required to "punch" the clock on arrival and departure from the building.

Notices. The Rock Island National bank, located at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

H. E. CASTEEL, President. Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915.—(Adv.)

Urbana, Ill.—Dr. Ira N. Read, long a resident of Urbana, and prominent in Illinois Masonic circles, died in Providence, R. I.

DIXON & MOELLER Funeral Directors. Can be reached at all hours. Office 2030 Fourth avenue, in the Eagles' Home. Office phone, R. 1. 380. Residence phones, 3250 and 818.

Jed Salts is inimitable; cannot be fire and make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. Marjoe House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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Legal. Tax Purchaser's Notice. State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss: To unknown owner, the person in whose name taxed and assessed, Blankenburg & Blankenburg or others interested:

Notice is hereby given as required by the statutes of said state of Illinois, in such case made and provided, that on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1915, at a public sale by the county treasurer of Rock Island, of lands and lots against which judgment was rendered for delinquent taxes, special assessments and costs, authorized by the laws of the state of Illinois, A. A. Brindle, purchased beginning 516.67 feet south of Fourteenth avenue and 380 feet east of Forty-fourth street thence east 120 feet, south 139 feet, west 120 feet and north to beginning section 6, township 17N, range 1W in said county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois, and paid therefor the amount of said judgment on said described real estate, that the certificate of purchase therefor was duly assigned and transferred by said A. A. Brindle to Mabel Olson, who is the legal holder thereof, the above described real estate was specially assessed for the year 1912 A. D. in the name of unknown owner; that the time of redemption of said described real estate from said purchase of said sale will expire on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1915. MABEL OLSON.

Notice of Final Settlement. Estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Kinney Leins, executor of the estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased, has this day filed his final report and settlement as such in the probate court of Rock Island county, and hearing on said report has been set for March 31, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time persons interested may appear and make objections thereto, and if no objections are filed, said report will be approved at that time, and the undersigned will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Rock Island, Ill., March 8, 1915. KINNEY LEINS, Executor of Estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased. James W. Maucker, attorney.

Notice. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Central Trust & Savings Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, with its principal place of business at Rock Island, Ill., held pursuant to notice duly given, on March 3rd (3rd), A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of said corporation, in said city of Rock Island, there was duly passed by vote of stockholders owning more than two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock of said corporation, and by vote of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the stockholders of said corporation, a resolution, declaring it to be their desire that the capital stock of said Central Trust & Savings Bank be increased from its former amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars to Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars; and that the number of shares of the capital stock of said Central Trust & Savings Bank be increased from its former number of One Thousand (1,000) to Two Thousand (2,000), and said changes were thereupon made and had.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 8th day of March, A. D. 1915. CENTRAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK. By H. E. CASTEEL, President. (Seal) By H. B. SIMMONS, Cashier. Curtis & Simonson, attorneys.

Legal. Notice of Publication. State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss: In the Circuit Court—To the May Term, A. D. 1915. Louise Norman vs. Charles Norman. In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of the said Charles Norman, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the 25th day of February, 1915, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Charles Norman, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island, in and for the said county, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk. Moline, Rock Island county, Illinois, March 5, 1915. P. J. Meersman, complainant's solicitor.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Catherine Wiley Sippel, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Wiley Sippel, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915. Rock Island Savings Bank. By A. J. LINDSTROM, Cashier, Administrator.

Executor's Notice. Estate of John N. Hardy, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John N. Hardy, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated 18th day of February, A. D. 1915. MATTIE H. ARP, ESTHER WHITE, Executors. Marion E. Sweeney, Attorney.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Tax Sale Notice. To John Coburn, being the owner of and in the actual possession of the land herein below in this notice described, and to John Coburn, Jr., Katherine Coburn, widow of John Coburn, Sr. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1915, the undersigned, G. L. Boston, purchased the north 35 feet of lot 8, in block 8, in Huldah Thomas' addition to the city of Moline, in Rock Island county, Ill., at a sale for the taxes, penalties and costs, due and unpaid thereon for the year A. D. 1912, which sale was held at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county and state, on said date; that said land was taxed in the name of John Coburn; and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1915. G. L. BOSTON.

Tax Purchaser's Notice. State of Illinois, County of Rock Island—ss: To Lillian E. Allen, George Oliver,

GENUINE SPRINGFIELD COAL. Delivered to any part of the city at \$3.35 per ton. 2506 3rd Ave. Phone R. 1, 1198